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Mark L. Nelson *et al.*

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For: 9-AMINOMETHYL SUBSTITUTED
MINOCYCLINE COMPOUNDS

Examiner: S. N. Qazi

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 6, 2007 for the above-identified application. A request for an appropriate extension of time and the requisite fees are filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 37 of this paper.